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HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN NEW HAMPSHIRE .-NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, G.A.R., Madison, W18., Sept. 12, 1887. Commander-in-Chief Fairchild spoke at the

asm by the veterans present. DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Grand Army Encampment at Omaha last week,

Commander Thos. Brooks, of Travis Post, No. 19, organized a new Post at Prairie Grove recently with 16 charter members and the following officers Commander, C. G. Garrison; S.V. C., L. T. Satterfield; J.V. C., R. A. Wheeler; Q. M., W. L. Barron; Chap., Robert Moffit; O. D., J. H. Gifford; O. G., 3. L. Watson; Surg., J. A. Brooks; Adj't, J. H.

CALIFORNIA.was forwarded to Headquarters, and from there to the Commander-in-Chief, with the recommendation that Alaska be attached to Washington Teartory for Grand Army purposes. The recommendation was approved and the proper order issued, so that now the Department of Washington includes

Washington Territory and Alaska. The charter for the Post at Juneau has been boned, and Capt, George H. Bullene has been detailed as Special Mustering Officer. The Post will be No. 35. Lyons Post, No. 8, Onkland, and the indies of Lyons Relief Corps, No. 6, gave a social cateriainment recently, which was largely attended. The exercises consisted of Overture by the orchestra; remarks on Old Recollections, by C.B. Rutherford; vocal solo, Miss Jessie Brock, "Stella waltz"; reci Intion, Miss Caro True Boardman; song, Mr. J. A. Poulter; selection by string band; recitation, little Miss Rosenberg; vocal solo, Miss Davenport; reci-tation, "On the Shores of Tennessee," Chirence Arper. Refreshments were then served by the ladies of the Corps. Dancing followed and was enjoyed until a late hour. The Committee of Arrangements were: J. Winkler, L. A. Poundstone, O. Emlay, Mrs. P. Lobse, Mrs. O. Emlay, Mrs. Gage, Miss Barton and Miss Nortic Beamworly.

John M. Johnson, Fargo: John F. Reynolds Post, No. 41, recently presented Past Commander 1, E. West with a gold Past Commander's badge. The presentation speech was made by Commander Bates. Comrade West was ticken entirely by surprise and was visibly affected. The badge have this United States, 18th-veterans-18th," On the back was inscribed these words: "Presented to Past Commander I. E. West, John F. Reynolds Post, No. 44, Fargo, Dak,

Post, No. 91, has adopted the following resolutions. Whereas Commissary-Sergeant E. J. Carpenter Commander of this Post, has been ordered by the nuthorities to change stations to Port Kengh, M. T.; and whereas he has been well and faverably known to us for many years; therefore, Resolved, That knowing his value as friend and comrade, we sincerely regret the necessity of his

Cook, Fort Bandall; Gen. McDowell

withdrawal from this Post. Resolved. That we commend him to the people of Fort Keogh as a praiseworthy, honorable and courteous gentleman, and to the A.C. S. as a most the G.A.R. Post at Miles City, M. T., as a highly creditable and zealogs contrad Resolved, That this preachle and these resolutions be spread upon the journal of this Post, and a

copy be forwarded to Tun National, Transmistor publication and to the G.A.R. Post of Miles City. Geo. H. Thomas Post, No. 5, Chicago, recently mustered in 18 recruits at one meeti Post No. 043 was mustered at McHenry, Aug. 29, with 19 charter members, by Contrade J. F. Harral, 8. M. O., assisted by Comrade J. Walker as O. D. Col. Mulligan Post, No. 36, and Godfrey Weitzel

Post, No. 425, both of Chicago, rejected the pension bill presented by the National Pension Committee at recent meetings, and voted unanimously for the Geo. R. Steele, Decatur: At a recent meeting of Dunham Post, No. 141, 15 new members were mustered in and 12 applications received, A. J. Weber Post, No. 42i, Pawnee, has adopted

resolutions of regret on the death of Comrade W.

Farragut Post, No. 27, Evansville, is making freat preparations for the grand assembly of the Union and Confederate soldiers, Sept. 20, 21, 22 and 23. Gens. Sherman, Sheridan, Manson, Lew Wal-lace, of the Union army; Gens. Eackner, Gordon, Wade Hampton, Fitzbugh Lee, of the Confederate army, and the Governors of Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois and Tennessee are expected. This will be the first Remnon of the blue and gray held under the immediate direction of a l'ost of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Summers Post, No. 59, Xenia, recently voted unanimously in favor of the Dependent Pension

C. C. Walt, Union City: R. B. Castle, Commander of Sedgwick Post, organized Henry McLaughlin Post, No. 516, at Salamonie, on the evening of Sept. 2, with 30 charter members. The following officers were installed: Commander, Joseph G. Harler; S. V. C., James P. Harroff; J. V. C., D. T. Skin-ner; O. D., Nelson White; O. G., L. W. Lemasters; Chap., Samuel Money; Surg., J. A. Hutchinson; Q. M., W. P. Beard; Adjt., D. K. Knoll, We had the presence and assistance of a large number of commides from Stephen J. Beiley Post, No. 154, of Portland; piso, of Herrod McDaniel Post, of Fort Recovery, Department of Ohio, to whom we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks. After the work was all done we passed an hour very pleasantly in hearing speeches and singing songs.

J. A. Newcombe, Galveston: At a regular meeting of Dan. Pratt Post, No. 50, there was a good urnout and a pleasant time was spent until a late hour. As our Commander will leave us in a few days for California, the following resolution was

Resolved, That we tender him our heartfelt thanks for his services as Commander and other wishes of every member of this Post go with him and his family in their new field of labor.

Copt Jarvis Post, No. 200, of Norton, has a membership of 100, while their Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans Camp number 75 and 40 respectively. The name of Post No. 317, at Skiddy, has been changed from Wm. Costle to S. J. Willis Post, in memory of an honored soldier of that place. At a recent meeting of Lincoln Post, No. 1, To peka, Commander G. W. Burge presented the Post with a fine photograph of Commander in Chief Fairchild, beautifully framed. A donation of \$20

was made from the Relici Fund to the sufferers by the Milibrook eyelone. A. J. Morrill was elected S. S. Perry Post, No. 421, Wallace, gave a very enjoyable and profitable entertainment at their hall recently. The prime object was to make a little money and have a great deal of amusement. They succeeded in both. The net receipts were

Fort Pillow Post, Topcka, with their Corps and Camp, gave a very enjoyable picule and Campfire our treasury to assist needy and distressed soldiers, recently. The officers of the Post and committee our finances have been getting low. The generous worked hard to make the affair a success, and they were well rewarded. Speecles were made by Adj't Gen. A. B. Campbell and John M. Brown. and all the bills seitled, and \$214.30 remained in

Was unanimously indersed.

Oliver, of Norton, Kan., coversa good deal of terri- work. tory when he says they have a G.A.R. Post at that place that has a membership of 100, etc., and that PENNSYLVANIA.there is more patriotism there to the square inch |

the hands of the committee

roster about 60, all told. In the collection we have | mander-in-Chief R. B. Beath and P. D. Commandjallor, miller, blacksmith, merchant, plasterer, but the occasion promises to be the most conspicu-painter, paperhanger and carpenter, the rest being our one ever held by the Posts of that County. farmers, inborers, etc. Politically we are Republimans, etc. Physically we are pretty much all MINNESOTA .-

A German Post has been organized at Minneapo

Post No. 89, Hastings, recently indersed the Dependent Pension Bill unanimously.

Frank Billings, Winona: At a late meeting of John Ball Post, No. 45, the Adjutant was instructed by a unanimous vote to ask THE NATIONAL TERB- on Thursday last under the most favorable au-

is a small Post, and has no hall of its own nor the 241, 133, 250, 176, 335, 170, 43, 110, 140, 121, 92, 485, 159, fands wherewith to buy one. We are trying to make money for that purpose, and will send the a meeting was held in the rooms of Post No. 146, every man of the Fifteenth Corps to send us an | ment Commander Harper, S. V. C. J. Edwin Giles, order for one or more. Send order to C. Wilson.

Quartermaster, or Wm. M. Davis, Commander.

Mast Adj't-Gen. Stewart and Dep't Chap. Rev. J.

W. Sayers made remarks for the good of the Order

Salina Post, No. 128, Salina, has unanimously indorsed the Dependent Pension Bill.
J. T. Cobb, Chillicothe: Tindall Post, No. 29, of this place, will go to the National Encampment in

S. R. Apperson, Lebanon; Gen. Geo. G. Meade Post, No. 48, is in a flourishing condition, and expects to be well represented at St. Louis. Our Post is composed of some of the best material the army afforded, and propose to be unanimous on every question that may be presented for the benefit of those who stood by the flag and the country in the great struggle. We appreciate the efforts of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE in defending our

rights, and you may rest assured that Geo. G. Meade Post, No. 48, will be found in line when fall in" is announced.

NEBRASKA .-The Grand Army Posts held their ninth annual Encampment at Omaha Sept. 6 and 7. About 15,000 | veterans occupied the 2,500 tents creeted on Camp | Logan. Over 8,009 veterans were in the grand parade. Speeches were made by Commander-in Chief Pairchild, Senator Manderson, Gov. Thayer and others. The address of Gen, Fairchild occupied three-quarters of an hour, and was listened o throughout with eager attention by the veterans. The affair was a success in every particular.

The present membership of this Department is 4,533. The gain during three months ending June Gen. Howard L. Porter, of Concord, recently Grand Army Encampment at Omaha last week.

His speech was received with great enthusiof Rothermel's famous painting of the battle of

George H. Hoyt Post, Gossville, recently held a rousing Campfire, Department Commander Wyatt and Assi Adji-Gen. Tripp, and comrades from Posts 29, Pittslield: 69, Northwood; 70, Decrfield, and 82, Strafford, were present. Commander Roberts made a short speech of welcome, after which followed speeches by Department Commander Wyait, A. A.-G. Tripp, Comrades Weeks, of Post 29; Holmes, of Post 69; Chase, Morrison and Batcheider, of Post 70, and Parsons, of Post 82. Mrs. May, Past President of W. K. Cobb Relief Corps, also entertained those present with some very in teresting remarks. At the close of the speechmaking an adjournment was made to the banquet hall, where the ladies had prepared a bountiful Two or three months ago M. M. Holmes, Chief repast, which all did justice to. After the wants of Mustering Officer of this Department, received an application for the muster of a Post of the Grand thrown on the fire, which was kept burning brightly Army of the Republic at Juneau, Alaska. This until I o'clock, The exercises were interspersed

NEW JERSEY .-

Gettysburg.

A. Cox, Trenton: At a regular meeting of Bayard Post, No. 8, the pension bill as proposed by the National Committee was voted upon and unanimously indersed, 80 members present voting for it. NEW YORK .-

Peter Cooper Post, No. 582, New York, held its annual pienic at Washington Park Aug. 31, which was largely attended. The dancing pavilion was fertooned with many-colored flags, and the floor was covered with Grand Army men and members of militia regiments in uniform. After the grand march, which was led by Commander Michael II. Whalen, dancing was begun, and was kept up until a late hour. Among the many present were: Vice Commander Vreeland, of Morgan Post; Maj. Duffy, Col. Horn, of the 45th Pa.; Maj. Joseph Forbes, Col. Heavy Seymour, Maj. John Guinan, Com-mander Schmidling, of Eiker Post; ex-Assemblyman Galvin, Alderman Dowling, Commander Lonegan, Hon. Bernard Ryan, M. H. Stew-art, Capt. Richard W. Manning, Maj. Voorhees, James F. Moran, Lieut, Col. John McCae, Serg't Mahoney, Edward O'Keefe and John Sengers. The officers of the Post are: Commander, Michael H. Whalen: S. V. C., John Mullen: J. V. C., John

The G.A.R. encampment held at Mexico last week was a decided success. On the last day a sham battle was fought, which was witnessed by a large number of people Gen. A. Duryen Post, 2, enjoyed a right rousing

service at their installation recently, at Vanderbilt Post Rooms, 86 Third avenue, New York. Commander, Louis Weits; S. V. C., William Pierson; J. V. C., C. Stein; Q. M., M. Pierson; Surg., John England; Chap., L. Rieg; O. D., DeWitt McGill; O. G., H. Ludwick; Adj t. C. England; I. G., W. Prichner; O. G., C. Frichner; Drum Major, A. Knoblock. Above 200 were present, representing Vanderbilt Hancock and Kennedy Posts and Duryea Zonaves, with Koites Post, 17; R. T. Lincoln Post, 7, and full drum corps of John J. Scanlon Post, 32. These all transpired to the pleasure and profit of the occasion. Short speeches by a number gave evidence of earnest sympathy of many G.A.R. friends. The new Post had prepared a chowder supper for their guests, and 100 strong they repaired to Jacob Knoblock's restaurant and for an hour or so enjoyed a double feast of chow-der and speech; J. V. C. Downes speaking highly of the growing strength of the Order, while Ins.-Gen. C. J. Kneisel spoke of the increase

throughout the State.

Geo, Hurburt, Garrettsville: The third Reunion of the veterans of the Grand Army of the Repub lie belonging to Portage County Posts, was held at this place Friday, Aug. 26, under the auspices of Mark Horton Post, No. 515. At an early bour in the morning the town began to assume a holiday appearance, many of the business places being profusely decorated with flags and bunting. At 11 o'clock the soldier boys formed in line for the parade and, headed by the band and speakers of the day in carriages, marched through the principal streets. About 100 veteraus were in line, and, dressed in the uniform of the Grand Army, presented a good appearance. After the parade the soldiers repaired to the rink, where a most sumptions dinner, prepared by the ladies of the W.R.C., was in waiting, to which the boys did ample justice. At I o'clock an adjournment was made to Fraternity Hall, where the exercises proper took place, under the direction of Commander M. J. Harris. A quartet of singers, consisting of Messrs. H. E. Spencer, E. Morris, L. V. Snow and A. J. Paine, with Miss Ethel Smith, piano accompanist, sa 1g "Hail to Our Banner," after which Mr. Geo. Huribert gave the address of welcome, in which he welcomed the veterans in the name of the living, in the name of the dead, in the name of the flag, and of the loya atmosphere which gave us a Garfield, a Hazen and other illustrious soldiers. Response by Hon. E. S. Woodworth of Earl Millikan Post, who referred to the 2,000 soldiers who marched to the front from Portage County; to the bountiful dinner that had been served; to the fraternal feeling that existed and to the good that would result to the rising generation from this meeting. Gen. A. C. Voris, of Akron, was then introduced. He spoke of army experiences incident to the common soldier; their hardslaps and privations; but whatever their hardships their hearts were always in the right place. Toast, "The President of the United States," received an eloquent and patriotic response from Hon, Ezra B. Taylor, "Memories of the War" response by N. A. Pinney, of Windbam. Song idiers, Stand Guard"; quartet, "Grand Army of the Republic," was eloquently responded to by W. B. Higsby, esq., of Bedford, "Our Coun-try"; response by Dr. B. F. Ray, Comrade T. S.

Winship's address was directed mainly to the soldiers. It was an excellent production. In closing he said that it would be but a short time at the engest to when the survivors would be called to join the hosts of those whose bones lie bleaching on a Southern battlefield. The quartet then gave "Let Them Rest in the Shade of the Trees," and offices he has filled in the Post, and that the best the interesting occasion came to a close. A permanent organization was effected, to be known as 'The Portage County Soldiers and Sailors' Association." Comrade W. S. Krake, of Ravenna, was then elected President, and six Commanders of Posts in the County Vice-Presidents, who also constitute the Executive Committee. Next Reunion will be held at Ravenna July 4, 1888. The dance in the evening was a pleasant affair, though not as largely attended as expected. Good music was fur-

> M. L. Brown, Bradford: At a recent meeting of Arnold Post, No. 161, 62 voted for and one against | leave Iown in the undisputed enjoyment of what the new pension bill.
> R. A. Mohler, Loudonville: On Sept. 3 the com rades from Ashland, Polk, Haysville and Loudon-ville met at Jeromeville to dedicate the new Memorial Hall that has just been erected by Comrade B. F. Ridgely. It was dedicated to the memory of the "Falien heroes of Mohican Township, of Ashland County who have periled and lost their lives

mished by Woods's orchestra.

a defense of their country." John W. Westall, Somerset: Owing to the death many of the members of Tom Taibot Post, No. 143, within the last few years, and many drafts on and ever-ready Relief Corps of this Post, learning of our condition, met with us on Sept. 5 and pro-posed, with the assistance of Mrs. Sheridan, the The funds were counted after the affair was over mother of gallant Phil, to make and donate to us a splendid silk quilt, the center-piece to contain a arge-sized photograph on satin of the General Wm. Wilson, Onkley: At a recent meeting of The quilt is to be disposed of in chances costing 50 Oakley Post, No. 405, the Dependent Pension Bill | cents each, drawing to take place here about the holidays. The proceeds are to reimburse our de-Win. Abil. Hardinsburg: I think Comrade Henry | interest in this cuterprise and will do much of the

than anywhere in the United States. All I want to ter County has been fixed for Thursday Oct 20 known as Murray Post, No. 19, that has upon its staff will be present, as will Past Department Coma Minister of the Gospel, pension attorney, physi- ers Morris, Hazzard, Vanderslice and Gobin. The cian, inwyer, County Judge, Justice of the Pesce, Brrangements are in no manner completed as yet, Comrade Alfred J. Sellers, of Meade Post, No. 1 cans, Democrats, etc. Religiously we are Baptists, of Philadelphia, is the first candidate for Depart-Methodists, Catholies, Presbyterians, etc. Our ment Commander. In 1883 he served as Senior nationalities differ, being Americans, Irish, Ger- Vice Department Commander, and in 1885 was a

enndidate for Commander, but was defeated by weak, and voted without an exception in favor of Maj. Austin Curtin. He served over four years he Dependent Pension Bill as prepared by the during the war and was attached to the 90th Pa., G.A.R. Pension Committee. Whether we are so in which regiment he was breveted Colonel. He very patriotic or not, we are prepared for business. has been a member of Meade Post since 1876. On Saturday last a monument was unvailed at Braddock, Allegheny Co., by Harper Post, No. 181, lis, to be known as Sheffer Post, No. 163. Charter with very impressive services. The town assumed membership, 25. ness the event. Large delegations from surrounding Posts were present in great numbers, especially

the delegations from Pittsburg.

Grand Army Day was celebrated at Shenandoah election of Commander-in-Chief Fairchild for a Watkins Post, No. 146, and it discharged its duty with its usual vim. There were fully 2,500 men ! Wim, M. Davis, Pulda: Zach Taylor Post, No. 42, line, including delegations from Posts 22, 20, 147, song "Pifteenth Corps," written by Comrade Burt, 76th Ohio, and song by the boys on the march to the sea and Richmond, for 10 cents. We want and represented the Department. Speakers of

"Tom" Kay, of Schuyler Post, of Philadelphia, was present and boiling over with fun, and in a few moments the entire audience was infected in a similar manner. The town itself was elegantly decorated, and the citizens turned out to the number of 25,000 to witness the parade,

Robert McDermott Post, No. 221, of Millerstown, Butler Co., celebrated Grand Army Day on last Thursday at that place in an excellent manner. The Posts in the neighborhood also took a lively interest in the event and turned out in respectable numbers, until there were several hundred men in the line of parade.

John R. Moon has been elected Commander of

Fred. Taylor Post, No. 19, of Philadelphia, vice G. T. R. Knorr, resigned. Hon. E. M. Gibson, of Oakland, Cal., was among the visitors at the rooms of Meade Post during all of last week. At the battle of Gettysburg Comrade Gibson was wounded, with loss of leg. This was his first visit to Philadelphia since 1870.

Post No. 338, at Atglen, devoted last Thursday to

pleasure and recreation, by holding a Campüre, A

splendid day was passed.

POTOMAC .-"Comrade," Washington: At the regular meeting of Meade Post, No. 5, last Friday evening, Past Commander Edward J. Russell was surprised by Comrade W. M. Potter, who, in the name of the Post, and in an affecting speech, presented to Comrade Russell a beautiful pair of crutches, of solid rosewood, with spring leather pads and fine gold mountings. On a gold plate on the inside is an appropriate inscription. Morton Post, No. 4, sent Comrade Russell a handsome bouquet. Comrade Bussell was shot twice-in the knee and in the side-at the second battle of Bull Run, and just 25 years before this presentation he was lying on the battlefield, suffering so terribly that he has always refused to visit the place since. Being called to the front by the vociferous cheers of the Post, Com-

rade Russell, standing on the new crutches, at-

tempted to reply, but for once he was unabled to

speak. The Post then took a recess for five min-utes to take him by the ltand. He was a very elli-

cient Post Commander, but his health gave way

under his constant attention to the duties of the posi-

ion, and he declined to be a candidate for a second A large meeting of the members of Kit Carson Post and others of the Department was held recently consider the question of transportation to St Louis at the time of the session of the National Encampinent. Commander Lincoln submitted a proposition from the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Co. offering to sell round-trip tickets, good for 30 days, for \$16. The announcement was received with great applause, and some 50 comrades signified their intention of going by that route. A commit-tee, of which Commander Lincoln was made chairman, was appointed to secure the names of those intending to make the trip and submit their report at a subsequent meeting.

TENNESSEE AND GEORGIA.-On Sept, 3, Newton T. Beal, of Joseph A. Beal Post, No. 17, organized Fulton Jones Post, at Van Hill, Hawkins County, Tenn., with the following officers: Commander, James F. Jones, Burem's Store; S. V. C., Henry Gardner, Van Hiil; J. V. C., H. Whalen: S. V. C., John Mullen; J. V. C., John Dearden: Surg., Dr. Samuel McCallum; Q. M., John S. Routh; Chap., George W. Lemay; O. D., Matthew Stewart; O. G., Joseph Silva; Adj't, McLain, Van Hill; Q. M., Abram Weems, Van Hill; Adj't, Perry W. Poe, Van Hill; S. M., Van Hill; Adj't, Perry W. Poe, Van Hill; S. M., Van Hill; Adj't, Perry W. Poe, Van Hill; S. M., Van Hill; Adj't, Perry W. Poe, Van Hill; S. M., Van Hill; Adj't, Perry W. Poe, Van Hill; S. M., Van Hill; Adj't, Perry W. Poe, Van Hill; S. M., Van Hill; Adj't, Perry W. Poe, Van Hill; S. M., Van Hill; Adj't, Perry W. Poe, Van Hill; S. M., Van Hill; Adj't, Perry W. Poe, Van Hill; S. M., Van Hill; Adj't, Perry W. Poe, Van Hill; S. M., Van Hill; Adj't, Perry W. Poe, Van Hill; S. M., Van Hill; Adj't, Perry W. Poe, Van Hill; S. M., Van Hill; S. M., Van Hill; Adj't, Perry W. Poe, Van Hill; S. M., Van Hill; S. M., Van Hill; S. M., Van Hill; S. M., Van Hill; Adj't, Perry W. Poe, Van Hill; S. M., Van Hill; S.

> WEST VIRGINIA .-Buckhannon Post, No. 49, Buckhannon, unanimously indorsed the proposed pension bill. The following resolutions were also adopted: Resolved, By Buckhannon Post, No. 49, Department of West Virginia, that this Post approves and indorses the resolution adopted by the Department Encampment of West Virginia, which reads as "That the example having been set of making the bonds purchased by the creditors of the United States with depreciated currency equal to a par investment, that it is the sense of this Encampment that the Congress of the United States be respectfully solicited to enset that the difference between the depreciated money paid the soldier during the war of the rebellion and par be paid the survivors of said war and the heirs of those

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Post that the Congress of the United States be requested to enact such a law as will entitle all honorably discharged soldiers to be placed upon the pension roll at the rate of \$12 per month.

EX-PRISONERS OF WAR. What They Are Doing Throughout the Country. онто. At a regular meeting of the Sandusky County

following resolutions were adopted unanimousiv: Resolved, That this association regards the late attempt of the President of the United States to return to the rebel States the flags captured by our Culon soldiers as an insult to every Union soldier, our dead comrades and all loyal citizens of the

United States; and further

Essilved, That we hereby tender our thanks to our loyal Governor, J. B. Foraker, for his manly and patriotic action in defense of the trophies captured by our loyal soldiers.
D. B. CALDWELL, President. E. CULBERT, Secretary.

SERGEANT BATES.

He Denounces a Forgery of His Name. BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST CO.,

LONDON, ENG., Aug. 17, 1887. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: The inclosed itself. It was evidently written to convey the impression that I was the author. It is, I some women, good wheat, lively Prohibition agitators and back-door saloons, and, for all I know may be well up in the production of jackasses; also, as to what Florida produces I am not so well informed, but of this I am now certain; it includes not only alligators and oranges, but one of the most healthy and prolific of American productions-the newspaper agree with him in much that he said, but I am not in the habit of insulting individuals, let G. H. BATES.

Below is the false dispatch which the Sergeant denounces so vigorously : [Special to the New York " World,"] DES MOINES, IOWA, July 30.-Serg't Bates, now

Bying in Florida, has read Gen. Tuttle's speech, in which is foretold another rebellion, and has written the General a letter, in which he shows how im possible it is to produce anything that might not become contraband of war, and adds: "We have fine pasture lands and might turn our attention to the breeding of jackasses, but we are satisfied that we can never compete with Iowa's leading production. Since your great speech we have concluded to abandon the enterprise and we trust may prove to be a profitable monopoly."

Ir closing Serg't Bates says: "You will please excase my note addressing you by your Christian name, as I have never heard it. Indeed it is only quite recently that any of us ever heard of you by any name. I have inquired about you of several former citizens of Iowa, now residents here, and they all with one accord assure me that they know no more about you than they did about Guiteau before that loyal patriot budded into fame; but as there never was and never will be but one Gen. Tuttle, you will doubtless receive

Call Things by Their Right Names.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: There seems to be a growing disposition to speak of the Southern soldiers as Confederates, and it is and others. Mrs. Wittenmyer reports growing inargued that we should drop the word rebel and terest in the W.R.C. in Montana and Dakota. She use the less objectionable one-Confederate. The South sought to break up this Governpleted treasury. Mrs. Sheridan is now 87 years old ment and establish a Confederacy, and gain a and in very feeble health, but takes the greatest name and place among nations as such. They name and place among nations as such. They that Rousseau Corps, No. 9, Portage, Wis., coufailed; we did not recognize them nor the tributed \$30, to be sent jointly with the money name then. Why should we now? They are in the Union to-day because they could not get out of it, and would gladly undo what we are The date of the Reunion of the Posts of Lancas. out of it, and would gladly undo what we accomplished if they could. Listen to the At- peted throughout, with new curtains, stoves and say is that we have a little Post out at Hardinsburg. Department Commander Harper and several of his lanta Capital, where it speaks of Jeff Davis as "the only President the South ever had. The grand old warrior, and one of the grandest men

the sun ever shone upon." them be handed down to future generations under their true name-rebels. At the rate things are now going, by the time one or two more generations pass away we shall be known. to very many at least, as the rebels, and the real rebels as patriots who sought to establish the best Government the sun ever shone upon. It is not necessary or desirable to stir up or strive to perpetuate the sectional animosities engendered by the war. Drop all of it possible and treat with a spirit of charity and fraternity all who are now or may become loyally inclined, but do not let the coming generations forget that treason is treason, and that rebellious citizens were rebels.-Sam'L W. BIRD, Sergeant, 35th Ill., Oconto, Wis.

Balked. In attempting to analyze the Moxie Nerve Food, which is creating such a furore all over the country, the chemists fail to determine its character, as the plant from which it is made is not known to the botanists. Without stimulative or medical properties, its remarkable power over the nervous system is a subject of much discussion in medical circles, and the only regret is, that it is in the hands of a stock company and not free. The druggists say its sale

Gleanings from National Headquarters--Notes from the Departments.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. ELIZABETH D'A. KINNE, National President. NELLIE G. BACKUS, National Secretary.

Department Gleanings.

RELIEF WORK IN INDIANA. I. Gorsuch, Department President of Indiana, that city:

to meet at Indianapolis on the dates above named, and the person or persons calling it have no stand-ing at National Headquarters of the W.R.C., and the field, Mrs. Eacon tenderly cared for the sick of are not themselves members of the organization, It was stated in your report of the meeting that of Forsyth Corps. delegates were present representing 85 Corps. This must be incorrect, for but 48 Corps have been legally organized in this State, and but 48 Corps are recognized by National Headquarters. It follows, then, that all Corps numbered above 48 are illegally constituted, and that the charters, rituals, badges and other effects furnished them (if they have been furnished) have been obtained and issued against the expressed wish of the National President and National Treasurer, and consequently in a surreptitious and perhaps fraudulent manner. The charters and rituals are copyrighted, the badges patented, giving the Corps thus organized cause for reflection in view of the fact that they are liable to an injunetion under the laws governing such matters. I do not think that the person or persons organizing these Corps will claim that the supplies were obtained regularly or through the proper channels, and the query arises whether success achieved through questionable practices is anything to be proud of. I may say also that of the 48 Corps legally authorized one of them, No. 20, has had its charter revoked, and some others are fast approaching that state of affairs in consequence of their disregard of lawful authority. I have further to say that of the 1.356 members who composed the original and legally-constituted Department of Indiana, Woman's Relief Corps, 1.022 of them are reported | Rice, 114, Conway; Gardner, 115, Nora Springs; to the lawful and recognized Headquarters of the | C. J. Fixley, 116, Rockford; Pitzer, 117, Winterset; Department, now located at South Bend, and by the Department officers to National Headquarters eye; James H. Ewing, 120, Maxwell; Charles at San Francisco, Cal.

"If any of my statements herein be doubted I dent for a confirmation of their truth. I have reent, and content to abide the action of the National Convention, which is soon to meet at St. Louis; but as a matter of justice to the loyal women who thority I now deem it best to make the foregoing

"In conclusion, I will ask the members of the G.A.R.: 'Can you as loyal members of your Post tary.

-whose authority to act comes from a lawfullyorganized source-with a full realization of your obligations and teachings, countenance the organization of an auxiliary when done in an unlawful or questionable manner? Apply it to your own organization, and what recognition would a Post have that would rebel against and ignore the Department and National authorities?' To the ladies who through ignorance or willful disregard of our Rules and Regulations have united with these unlawful organizations I quote the advice of our National President: 'Do not sail under false colors, and do not wear the embleras or parade under the be loyal to its constituted authority."

DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA. DEAR TRIBUNE: Ransom Relief Corps, No. 26, Mitchell, reports an ice-cream social, netting \$10 for

their relief fund. Many applications for member-Josiah S. Weiser Corps, No. 31, Valley City, make merry with their harvest work, and when a new barn is built on the farm of a G.A.R. man, it is dedicated with a dance. Cash proceeds to the Corps fund \$15, cleared this way, and another dance expected on the completion of another barn. Joe Hooker Corps, No. 3, Sloux Palis, will assist the G.A.R. in dedicating their new hall, Sept. 2. Commander-in-Chief Fairchild and Department Commanders Allen and Lucas expected, and a Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War the grand feast of reason and good-fellowship. Willis A. Gorman, No. 19, Grand Forks, had a social at the residence of Col. E. Smith, Senior Past Commander of the Post, and Mrs. Smith, first President of the Corps. Reminiscences, songs and music, with delicious refreshments. This Corps has introduced a new feature in their regular sessions by appointing a committee of two ladies to provide some kind of entertainment for the next. It s sometimes literary and musical sometimes refesh. ments of ice cream and cake, or cake and lemonade. The last was an enormous watermelon, with

help to keep up a social feeling among the mem-Harvey Corps, No. 29, at De Smet, is rapidly gaining in members. This Corps is composed largely of soldiers' wives. One feature recently introduced, and tending not only to interest but unite us all more closely, is the relating of person-al reminiscences by some one appointed at the previous meeting; whether oral or written is left optional with the soldier's wife or mother who thus consents to live over the past. Sometimes the from the New York World of July 31 explains voice trembles and breaks in the sad recital, and sometimes there are tears in all eyes as we learn what woman so bravely endured in the great trust, needless to inform you that I was not. I know, from personal knowledge that Iowa is well up in the production of brave men, handsoldiers at the front was afterward changed by the Medical Board of Surgeons to Louisville and became associated with many ladies connected with the Sanitary Commission, which made her a sort of distributing agent of delicacies to the sick. Be-

fore the Corps was organized she was made an honorary member of the Post, among whom are some Wisconsin soldiers. At their request she started a Corps, securing 35 members to start with but declined the Presidency then on account of an liar. I read Gen. Tuttle's speech, and do not invalid husband, who was hurt in the army and is incapacitated by softening of the brain to do business requiring mental effort. His hospital record is not such as to enable him to get a pension. She alone the people of a great State. - SERGEANT | looks forward to the day when army nurses will draw pensions, when she will have something to help take care of him. She desires the National Convention to do what it can for the army nurses by way of securing legislation in favor of their pension bill. Sixty years have already passed over her head, and the greater each year becomes her need of help as age creeps on, making her powers of exertion more feeble. She is not hopeful, knowing ex army nurses are not popular in Congress. Quite a number of Dakota ladies will attend the National Encampment at St. Louis. Department Headquarters will be at Hotel Rozier, corner of Olive and Thirteenth streets, just across the street from Exposition Building. Ladies can have their mail directed Hotel Rozier, in care of Department of Dakots, and be saved the trouble of calling at the postoffice or waiting without home letters .-Sara E, B. Smith, Department President, Grand Forks, Dak.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer, Past National Chaplain, who spent the Summer with her brother in Montona, recently enjoyed a carriage ride of 400 miles to and from the Yellow Stone Park. The party had two good teams and their own camping outfit, and diversified their fare with brook trout of their own catch. They were fortunate enough to reach the park in time to see the Giantess, the greatest of the geysers, go off, increasing the water in the Madison River one half. All the Upper Basin geysers of importance went off during their stay-Old Faithful, as usual, every hour; the Sponge, every minute; the Bechive, the most beautiful, with its straight column, 300 feet high; the Castle geyser was to lecture at Dickenson, Fargo, Miles City and

St. Paul, and will be in Philadelphia about the middle of September. Mrs. Elizabeth Little, Corps President, writes | O raised by Rousseau Post, for the benefit of the state many little things to make it bright and pleasant.

We are a happy family; the "boys" help us, and in turn we work for their interests, Members of J. H. Chipman, jr., Corps, No. 20, Beverly, held a July lawn party on the grounds of Drop their name now? No; never. Let their Secretary, and, besides enjoying themselves, them be handed down to future generations accomplished a great deal of sewing for their room at the Soldiers' Home, which place they visited on Thursday, Aug. II. After a delightful ride of three hours we arrived at the Home, accompanied by friends, when, viewing the several different rooms, dinner was partaken of in the large dining hall. We then adjourned to the lecture hall, and together with the soldiers held quite a sociable. Room 20 was then visited, which is furnished by our Corps, and quite a number of articles left for the veterans. The Home has 118 inmates. Mrs. Frances L. Mur-

ray, Secretary.

Geo. A. Winans Corps, No. 82, Ovid, Mich.,
mourns the loss of Mrs. Clara McDowell, one of its enritest and best-beloved members. A floral offering of great beauty was placed on the casket by the Corps, and resolutions and emblems of mourning bespeak their loss. Winams Corps numbers 56 members, instituted May 13, 1887, with 21 charter members. Mrs. Amanda Shannon, President, rules with a firm, kind hand, and the Corps has great peace and prosperity. Mrs. Alice Mentor, Chap-

In the death of Mrs. Pennell, Past Corps Guard and wife of Comrade Pennell, of Forsyth Post, Forsyth Corps, Toledo, loses one of its lovliest and most active members. In relief work, particularly, her zeal and fidelity were marked, and no storm was too severe to keep her from the suffering and distressed. Her health failing she spent the Winter in Denver, but returned to fade gently away. Her daughter, Miss Anna Pennell, is Corps Conductor. The request of Mrs. A. L. Chapman, Blandford, Mass., has been referred to Miss Mary C. Elliott,

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Department Secretary of Massachusetts W.E.C., Boston, Mass. Thomas Corps, No. 9, Department of Iowa, celebrated their third anniversary Aug. 13 in a grove adjoining the Soldiers' Home, A party of ladies from Humboldt, Iowa, attended

a recent meeting of Corps 20, Fort Dodge, and all enjoyed the social Reusion to the utmost.

Corps 117, Winterset, Iowa, held a delightful lawn party at Monumental Park, and scored a financial and social success for their first venture. The death of Mrs. Bacon, wife of Rev. Henry M. Bacon, D.D., Commander of For-yth Post, Toledo, O., and a sterling member of Foreyth Relief Corps, carries sorrow to many hearts. Mrs. Bacon was a lovely, quiet, Christian spirit, to whom all hearts were drawn, and her life was full of generous deeds and fragrant memories. By request of Dr. Bacon, Mrs. Emma Sibley Pease, President, assisted by officers of the Corps, conducted our beau-tiful ritual service, after which the members each deposited a white rose on the easket. The flowers were unusually fine, Forsyth Post sending a large In a letter to the Indianaplis Journal Mrs. Loretta | floral piece, with a red cross center, on an ease; the famous Toledo Cadets, of which Dr. Bacon is writes as follows concerning a recent gathering in | Chapiain, a beautiful scroil; and Forsyth Corps the badge of the Order, in red, white and blue. Col. "No lawfully-authorized convention was called Harry Bacon, S. of V., their only son, was present from Chicago. Dr. and Mrs. Facon were married in 1852, and when her husband was a Chaplain in his regiment. Mrs. Bacon was a charter member

> Headquarters Department of Massachusetts, W. R.C., will be at the Southern Hotel, St. Louis. The following have been elected to fill vacancies in the list of delegates to National Convention, as announced in Generals Order, No. 7: Mesdames Harriet L. Reed, Dorchester; Pamelia W. Knight, East Cambridge; Abby M. Wheldon, Pittsfield; Mary E. Hunter, Cambridgeport; Eva T. Cook, Gloucester; Phemie M. Goddard, Turner's Falls; Mary E. Knowles, Charlestown; Mary M. Perry, Springfield; Eleanor B. Wheeler, South Boston, There will be a meeting of Assistant Department Inspectors for the exemplification of the ritual at Wooster early in November. Corps instituted since last General Order, viz: D. G. Farrragut, No. 90, Gardner, Mrs. Clara E. Howe, President; Charles Chipman, 91, Saudwich, Mrs. Emily M. Jones, President; Armstrong, 92, Montague, Mrs. Lulu

> A. Mann. Headquarters Department of Iowa will be at the Laclede Hotel, St. Louis. Mrs. Mary S. McHenry, Department President, invites Iowa W.R.C. generally to be present as visiting members. Iowa Corps expended in charity the last quarter \$656.50; families assisted, 248. New Corps organized since May 5, 1887: Wm, Layton, No. 111, Oakland; Mc Dowell, 112, Early; Not Organized, 113, Manson; City, 121, Charles City. Union, Ind., was handsomely decorated in honor

respectfully refer the doubter to the National Presi- of the County Veteran Association. A large arch spanned the principal street, surmounted by flag frained heretofore from rushing into print, prefer-ring to rely upon the justice of the cause I repre-dess of Liberty and stacked arms and tents giving the desired military effect. Three hundred veterans and 70 Relief Corps members registered, What a grand thing these Reunions are, bringhave so nobly stood by lawfully-constituted au- ing together many who have been separated for 25 years. Gen. Tuttle and "Aunt Becky" Young were among the speakers. Music by the drum corps and fine singing.-Mattie A. Lundy, Secre-

Sedgwick Corps, Clifton, Kan,, mourns the loss of one of their earliest and most active members, Mrs. Martha J. Tillinghast. A committee, consisting of Mesdames Belle Steele, Diantha Haynes and Hattie Starr have prepared a series of resolutions, a copy of which has kindly been furnished THE TRIBUNE. This is the first loss by death sustained by Corps 48, which shows proper appreciation of the exalted virtues of a beloved sister. Mrs. Sarah A. C. Plummer, Department Presi-

dent of Michigan, has returned from a visit with Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood at Toledo, O. Mrs. Plum-mer is making a vigorous administration. She is name of an organization unless you are willing to an accomplished writer and speaker, and receives an ovation at every Campfire. She is an honorary member of the 4th Mich, and wears their silver cross, in the form of a badge, presented to her by "the boys."

UNION VETERANS' UNION. Officers Elected for the Department of Pennsylvania.

At the first annual Convention of the Department for the State of Pennsylvania, held last week, the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Maj.-Gen. H. Me-Eowen, of Titusville, Department Commander; Brig.-Gen. R. P. Hallgreen, of Titusville, First Deputy Commander; Col. J. Steel, of Bradford, Second Deputy Commander; Col. W. M. Dame, of Titusville, Adjutant-General; Col. Henry by a railroad secident and subse-Kehr, of Titusville, Quartermaster-General; Col. Dr. Rodontsky, of McKeesport, Surgeon-General; Col. Gilbert Gordon, of Titusville, ordescend a ladder, balance him-Judge Advocate; Col. D. W. Brown, of Rock- self on the rungs, and have his land, Chaplain. The staff of the Major-Gen- hands at liberty. He can carn a eral Commanding has not yet been announced, | good day's wages at the bench. but the honors will be given to the various | He can walk and mingle with commands throughout the State. A committee persons without betraying his a knife sticking invitingly in it. These occasions consisting of H. McEowen, R. P. Hallgreen, Judge W. M. Dame and H. Kehr was selected to draft a constitution and by-laws.

Small Pension Ratings. A comrade in Washington has prepared the the peril of the wearer, but with

following, which Grand Army Posts everywhere are asked to adopt, provided it meets the views of their members: Whereas it is a self-evident proposition that the subdivisions of the present "total" of \$8 provided in the pension laws are amounts so small as to be almost a mockery of the wounds and diseases from | the wearer. which the old soldiers suffer; that a rating, for example, of 1/s, or \$1 per month, is an absurdity

upon its face . Resolved, That the Commander of this Post is re quested to present the subject (in any manner he nay deem best) to the National Encampment at St. Louis in September next, at the same time announcing as the opinion of this Post that no dis-ability should be rated lower than 58 per month, and that action should be taken by the G.A.R. with view to inducing legislation to that effect.

Grant's Sayings. Grant gave us "Fight it out on this line." Unconditional surrender," "I propose to move immediately upon your works," "Bottled up, and a hundred other expressions. It seems to have escaped notice that Grant is responsible for more of these characterizing, elementary crystallizations of thought than any other military leader of modern times.

A Pretty Souvenir. Comrade E. Carson, of Hillsboro, O., has got out a very pretty little lithograph souvenir, in colors, of the rebel-flag incident. It has, first, a fine representation of the Star-Spangled Banner, in colors, then fac-similes of his own dispatch to Gov. Foraker protesting against the surrender of the flags, and Gov. Foraker's reply that "No rebel flags shall be surrendered while I am Governor." Below these is a representation of the G.A.R. badge.

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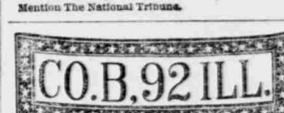
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